RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 14th December, 1995
23rd Agrahayana, 1917 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** in the chair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Today, we will have the Question Hour.... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, what about the notices that we gave? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Sir, two notices are pending with you — one given by Shri S. Jaipal Reddy and the other given by Dr. Biplab Dasgupta. (*Interruptions*)

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Sir, what happened to my notice? (*Interruptions*)

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: The Government is now saying that the matter is *sub judice*. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: All your notices have been rejected. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Sir, two notices are pending with you. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Two notices are pending with you for consideration — one given by Shri Reddy and the other given by Dr. Biplab Dasgupta. The Deputy Chairman told us that you would take a decision. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: When your Members have gone to court, why do you want.....(*Interruptions*) Sir, they are subjugating the Parliament. (*Interruptions*) They are subordinating the Parliament. (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let us have a short adjournment. The House is adjourned up to 12 o'clock.

The House then adjourned at three minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock. **The Deputy Chairman** in the chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Reservation for Women in Government Jobs

*261. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since accepted the proposal submitted by the National Commission for Women for 30 percent reservation for women in all Government jobs;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether the reservation will apply in cases where husbands/sons are employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The Government is itself considering a proposal to provide reservation for women in Government jobs. The modalities of providing reservation are yet to be worked out.

Foreign investment

*262. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the sector-wise direct foreign investment permitted and actually received during each of the year since 1991-92;

(b) the break-up in terms of portfolio-investments, investment in services, infrastructure, core sectors, consumer durables and consumer sectors; and

(c) the estimates of extra employment